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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Gero Schollmeier, et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/585,714	:	TO WITHDRAW
Filed: July 11, 2006	:	FROM RECORD
Attorney Docket No. 039090-00069	:	

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) filed May 31, 2010.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

The Office will no longer approve requests from practitioners to withdraw from application where the requesting practitioners is acting, or has acted, in a representative capacity pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34. In these situations, the practitioner is responsible for the correspondence the practitioner files in the application while acting in a representative capacity. As such, there is no need for the practitioner to obtain the Office's permission to withdraw from representation. However, practitioners acting in a representative capacity, like practitioners who have power of attorney in the application, remain responsible for noncompliance with 37 CFR 1.56, as well as 37 CFR 10.18, with respect to the documents they file.

A review of the file record indicates that Dickinson Wright, PLLC does not have power of attorney in this patent application. See 37 C.F.R. § 10.40. Accordingly, the request to withdraw under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) is not applicable.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the address of record until otherwise properly notified by the applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at 571-272-1642. All other inquiries concerning the examination or status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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